



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1044

special census; lawful presence

Purpose

Requires individuals counted in a special census to be legal citizens or nationals of the United States.

Background

The decennial census certified by the United States bureau of census is used to determine the appropriation of monies effective July 1 in the year after the decennial census (A.R.S. § 28-6532).

Statute permits the request of a special census to be conducted five years after the decennial census at the request of a county, city or town pursuant to A.R.S. § 42-5033. The results of a special census certified by the Director of the Arizona Department of Revenue may be used to determine the appropriation of monies effective July 1 of the sixth year following the decennial census until the next federal decennial census.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Defines a *qualified individual* in a special census, per request of a county, city or town, as either:
 - a) a citizen or national of the United States of America, the Republic of Palau, the Federation States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands or American Samoa; or
 - b) a legal resident in a county, city or town.
2. Specifies special census shall be used as the basis for the apportionment of taxes.
3. Makes technical changes.

4. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

Revision

- Makes clarifying changes.

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